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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the October 23, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1, 14, 24, 30, and 42 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A hardware upgrade for a set top terminal for use with a television program delivery system with menu selection of programs, the set top terminal having microprocessor instructions for prompting generation of menus, the hardware upgrade comprising:

an interface to the set top terminal for receiving and processing subscriber input; and a modem connected to the interface capable of communicating with one or more headends, wherein the set top terminal receives television program signals based on the subscriber input, and

wherein the hardware upgrade downloads data from the one or more headends to a local storage.

14. (Twice Amended) A set top terminal for use with a television program delivery system with menu selection of programs, the set top terminal having microprocessor instructions for prompting generation of menus and comprising:

a receiver adapted to receive programs; and